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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please preliminary amend the present application, which is the National Stage  
entry in the United States of PCT/DE2004/002638, prior to calculation of the filing fee.  
Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.